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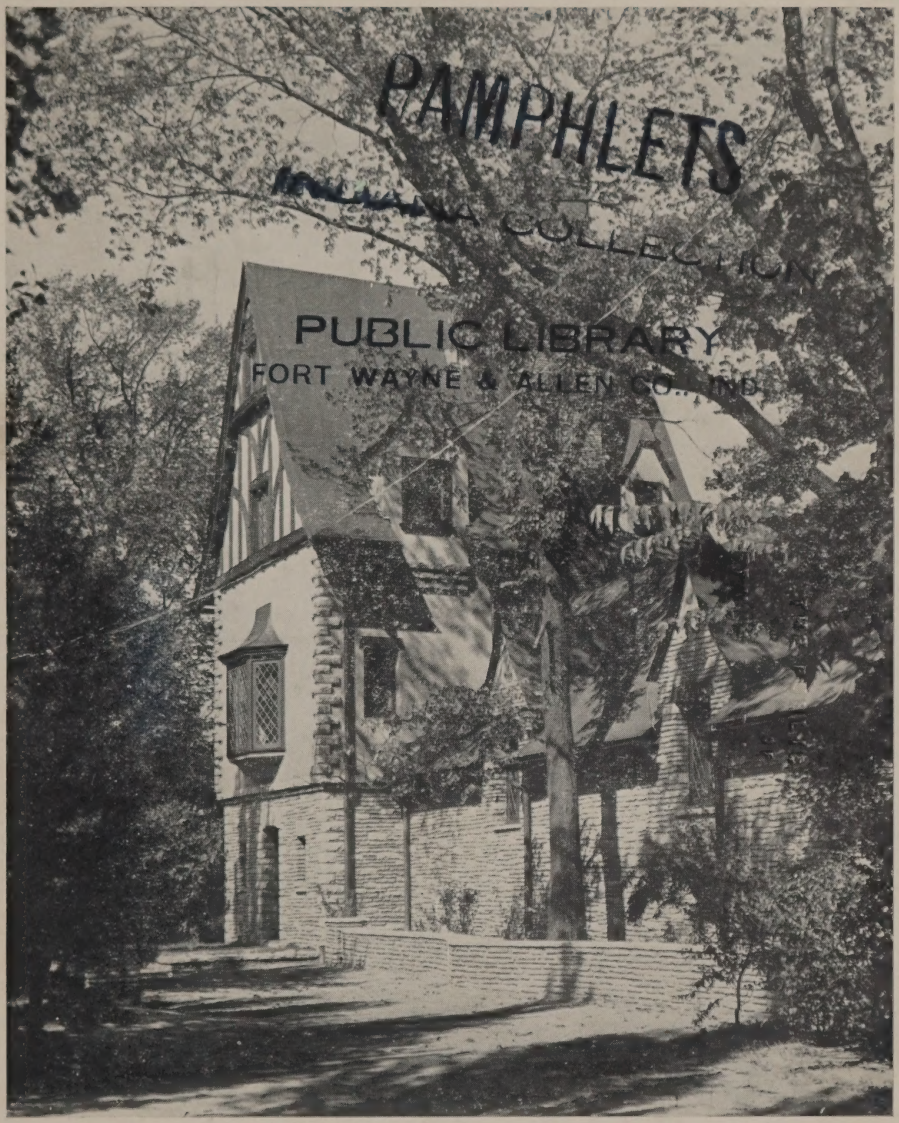

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AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As we look forward to the full use and enjoyment of the Wabash Country Club, it is with Deep Gratitude and a warm feeling of pride that we remember the three things that have made this magnificent recreational facility possible: - - -

The generosity and civic interest of the manufacturers of The City of Wabash.

The munificent and liberal attitude of the Honeywell Foundation.

The civic-mindedness and understanding of the citizens of Wabash who have accepted active participation in this new organization.

In the years to come, this beautiful acreage with its manifold playtime advantages will stand as fitting tribute to the far-sightedness and unselfishness of these three groups.

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When all projected improvements are completed, the Wabash Country Club will represent a value of approximately $150,000. It is doubtful indeed that such a club property could be matched by any comparably-sized city in the entire country.

Formerly a part of the widely-known Honeywell Estate, the Club has concluded a 99-year lease on the property with the Honeywell Foundation. This latter institution, by reason of the outright gift of the property by Mr. Honeywell, has granted a most charitable contract to the Club, — a contract in which the rental terms amount only to the cost of maintaining the property, — i. e. taxes and insurance.

In order to convey an adequate understanding of the construction and changes that are now being effected, this page, in connection with the diagram following, will endeavor to describe the premises and buildings as they will appear when finished. It is therefore necessary to view the finished product through the eyes of the planners — remembering that each day sees the program another step nearer completion under the direction of the Chairman of the Building Committee, Mark C. Honeywell.

The Clubhouse - -

The clubhouse proper, including the terrace, comprises approximately 6,000 square feet of floor space. Featuring Norman architecture of adzed half-timber and stucco construction and buff Indiana sandstone, this relatively new building combines quality and beauty in superlative measure. It is to be equipped with a fully furnished grill room and kitchen, a game room, refreshment room, lounge, re-

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ception hall and the main club room. The balcony of the club room will accommodate an orchestra. It will also be fully equipped for sound motion picture entertainment. In this connection, facilities are also being provided for outdoor picture shows which can be viewed from the north terrace and seats on the lawn below.

A powerful public address system, with speakers mounted in the five-story-high Tower, will broadcast either music or voice over the Club grounds. The latest type of heating and ventilating equipment is being installed to insure year round comfort.

The Clubhouse Park - -

Looking north from the north terrace it will be seen that work has been started on the Clubhouse Park. This spacious area will contain a number of grilles for picnic cooking, suitable benches and tables and the entire Park will be lighted. The suggestion has been made that the attractive Swan Pool be converted into a wading pool for children — a suggestion that could very easily be carried out. It is planned to treat the entire club grounds with D. D. T. in the Spring.

The Great Garden - -

On the south side of the Clubhouse the Great Garden stands as the most beautiful part of the club grounds. This five-acre garden is completely encircled by a driveway. Its deep border of vari-colored evergreen lobes encompasses an expanse of beautiful lawn which in turn is interspersed with petuna-bordered canna beds. Widely-known for its striking symmetry and beauty, the Great Garden offers a magnificent setting for large outdoor gatherings.

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The Parking Area - -

Screened on either side by large trees and shrubbery, ample parking space is provided between the Great Garden and the Clubhouse. This arrangement has the effect of concealing the cars so that the overall beauty of the landscape is not marred.

The main entrance to the Club, running due east from the Clubhouse to Road 15, will lead cars to the club terrace and thence around a semi-circular drive to the hard-surfaced parking space. Fences and trees will be moved so that members will have a clear view of the new entrance drive and of the Golf Course from the east terrace.

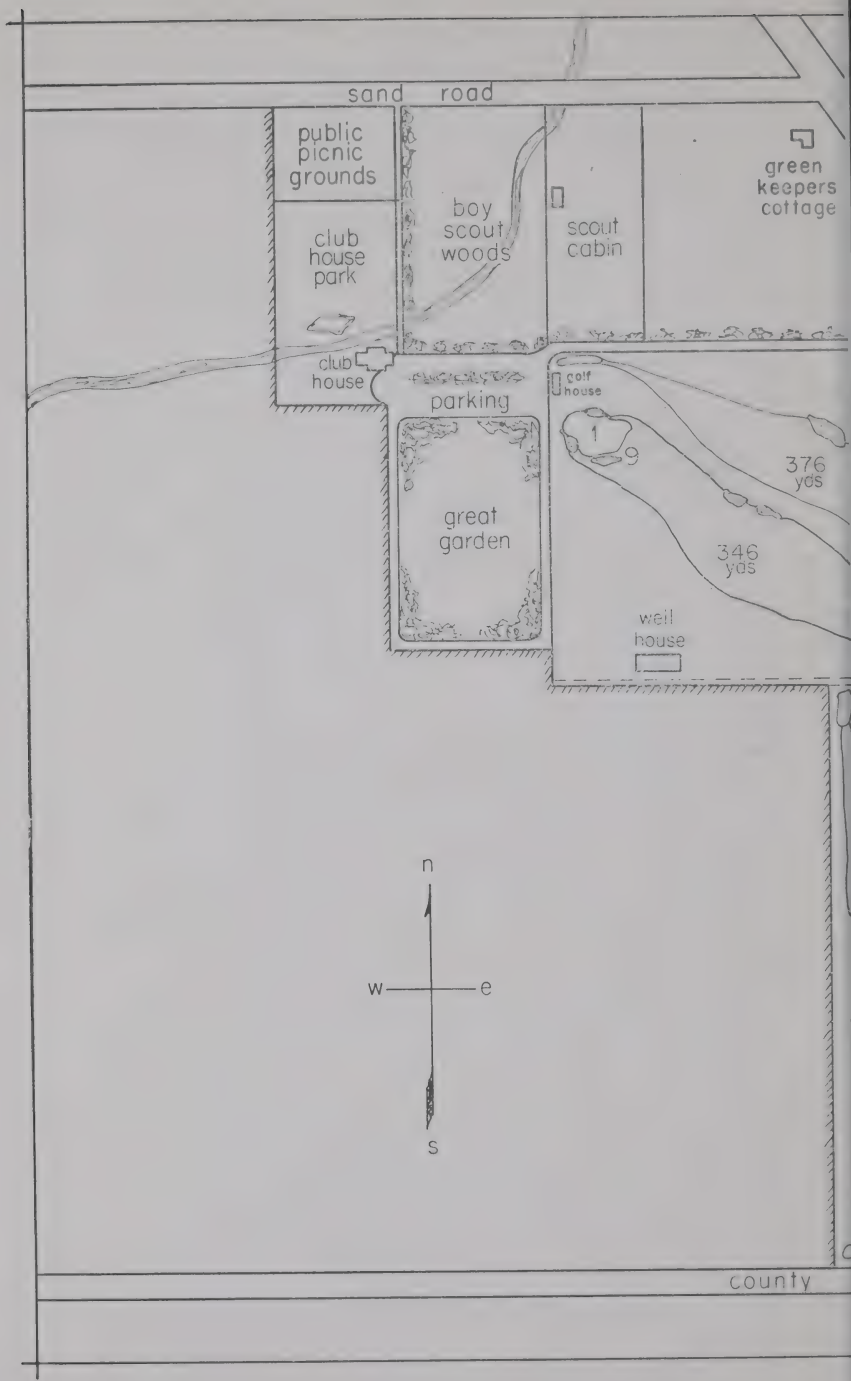
The Golf Course - -

The Golf Course covers 60 acres, an unusually large area for a nine-hole course.

Designed by W. H. Diddle, nationally known golf architect, the 3328 yards of fairways with strategically placed hazards will present one of the most attractive and sporty courses in the state. Hundreds of young maple, ash and elm trees, together with many evergreens, will be moved from the nursery on the grounds to the links this Winter where they will be distributed between the fairways.

In due course, a Golf House will be erected between No. 1 tee and No. 9 green. This house will be a sizeable structure of suitable architecture and will contain a waiting room, pro shop, club storage space and locker and shower rooms for both men and women. It will be set off by a large porch along two sides.

As you view the golf area, you will note that work has been well started on both No. 1 and No. 9 holes. Drain tile is being installed and work is progressing as fast as the weather permits.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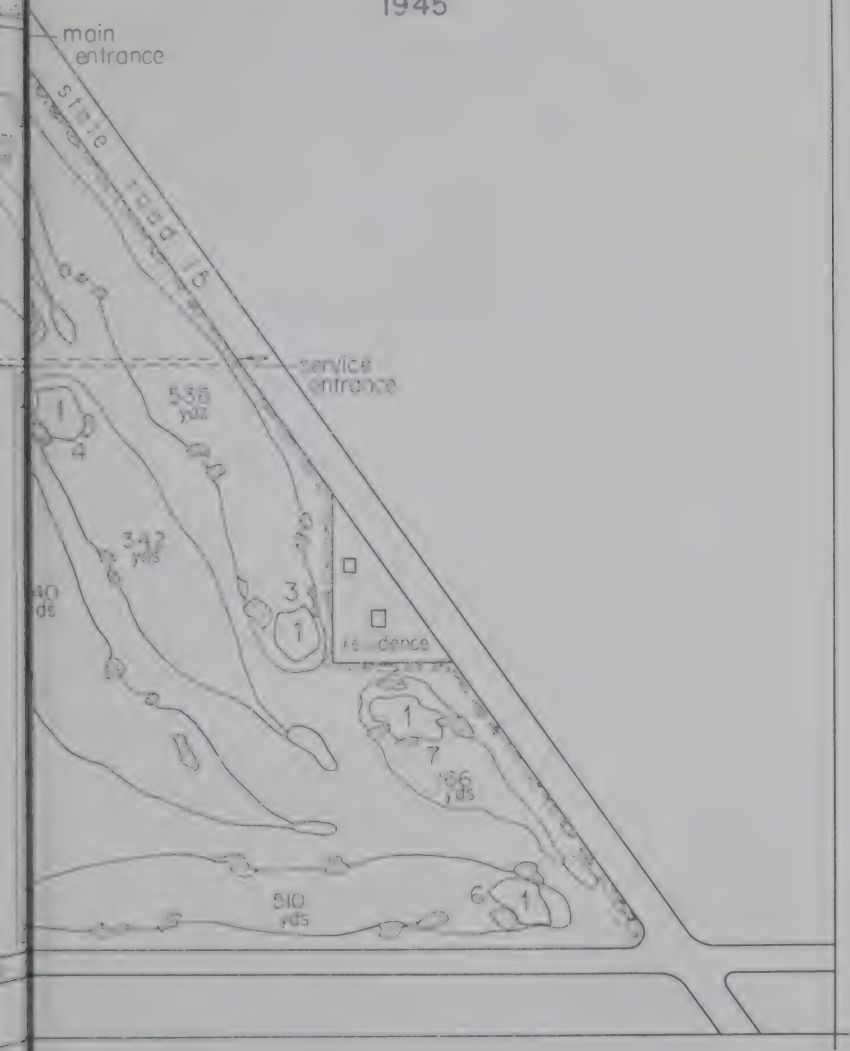

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In all of the foregoing construction, weather, materials and labor have been critical factors. This situation shows no promise of immediate improvement and it is therefore impossible to set a completion date.

Your inspection will reveal, however, that in spite of these adverse conditions a tremendous amount of work has been done. To the best of the ability of the members in charge of these phases of the project, work will continue to be carried forward through the coming months.

It is the goal of the directors to put at least part of the club facilities into operation during the coming summer — a goal that holds every promise of achievement.

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